IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KIMURA: Tokuharu, et al.

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COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURE For.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005 for three months, from January 24, 2006 to April 24, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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